

EXAMPLE 44: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO944

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA47374. A variety of proprietary Genentech EST sequences were employed in the assembly and are shown in Figures 99-107. Based on the DNA47374 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO944.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-CGAGCGAGTCATGGCCAAACGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:280)

reverse PCR primer 5'-GTGTCACAGTAGTCTTCCCGCTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:281)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA47374 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-CTGCAGCTGTGGGCTTCATTCTCGCCTCCTGGGATGGATCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:282)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO944 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO944 [herein designated as UNQ481 (DNA52185-1370)] (SEQ ID NO:269) and the derived protein sequence for PRO944.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ481 (DNA52185-1370) is shown in Figure 97 (SEQ ID NO:269). Clone UNQ481 (DNA52185-1370) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 219-221 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 852-854 (Figure 97). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 211 amino acids long (Figure 98). The full-length PRO944 protein shown in Figure 98 has an estimated molecular weight of about 22,744 daltons and a pI of about 8.51. Analysis of the full-length PRO944 sequence shown in Figure 98 (SEQ ID NO:270) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 21, transmembrane domains from about amino acid 82 to about amino acid 102, from about amino acid 118 to about amino acid 142 and from about amino acid 161 to about amino acid 187, a potential N-glycosylation site from about amino acid 72 to about amino acid 75, a sequence block having homology to PMP-22/EMP/MP20 family of proteins from about amino acid 70 to about amino acid 111 and a sequence block having homology to ABC-2 type transport system integral membrane protein from about amino acid 119 to about amino acid 133. Clone UNQ481 (DNA52185-1370) has been deposited with ATCC on May 14, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209861.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO944 polypeptide suggests that it possesses

significant sequence similarity to the CPE-R protein, thereby indicating that PRO944 may be a novel CPE-R homolog. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO944 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences, AB000713_1, AB000714_1, AF035814_1, AF000959_1, HSU89916_1, EMP2_HUMAN, JC5732, CELF53B3_6, PM22_MOUSE and CGU49797_1.

EXAMPLE 45: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO983

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA47473. Various proprietary Genentech EST sequences were employed in the assembly, wherein those EST sequences are shown in Figures 110-116. Based on the DNA47473 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO983.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-GCACCACCGTAGGTACTTGTGTGAGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:292)

reverse PCR primer 5'-AACCACCAGAGCCAAGAGCCGGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:293)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA47473 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-CAGCGGAATCATCGATGCAGGGGCCCAATTAATGTATCTGTGATGTTAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:294)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO983 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human bone marrow (LIB256).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO983 [herein designated as UNQ484 (DNA53977-1371)] (SEQ ID NO:283) and the derived protein sequence for PRO983.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ484 (DNA53977-1371) is shown in Figure 108 (SEQ ID NO:283). Clone UNQ484 (DNA53977-1371) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 234-236 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 963-965 (Figure 108). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 243 amino acids long (Figure 109). The full-length PRO983 protein shown in Figure 109 has an estimated molecular weight of about 27,228 daltons and a pI of about 7.43. Analysis of the full-length PRO983 sequence shown in Figure 109 (SEQ ID NO:284) evidences the presence of the following features: a putative transmembrane domain from about amino acid 224 to about amino acid 239; a potential N-glycosylation site from about amino acid 68 to about amino acid 71; and three potential N-myristoylation sites from about amino acid 59 to about amino acid 64, from about amino acid 64 to about amino acid 69, and from about amino acid 235 to about amino acid 240. Clone UNQ484 (DNA53977-1371) has been deposited with ATCC on May 14, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209862.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO983 polypeptide suggests that it possesses significant sequence similarity to the vesicle-associated protein, VAP-33, thereby indicating that PRO983 may be a novel vesicle associated membrane protein. More specifically, an analysis of the Dayhoff database (version 35.45 SwissProt 35) evidenced significant homology between the PRO983 amino acid sequence and the following Dayhoff sequences: VP33_APLCA, CELF33D11_12, CELF42G2_2, S50623, YDFC_SCHPO, CELF54H5_2, CELZC196_8, CEF57A10_3, MSP3_GLORO, CEC15H11_1.

EXAMPLE 46: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1057

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA49808. Based on the DNA49808 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO1057.

PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-GCATCTGCAGGAGAGAGCGAAGGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:297)

reverse PCR primer 5'-CATCGTTCCCGTGAATCCAGAGGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:298)

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the consensus DNA49808 sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence

hybridization probe

5'-GAAGGGAGGCCCTTCCTTTCAGTGGACCCGGGTCAAGAATACCCAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:299)

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO1057 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB227).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO1057 [herein designated as UNQ522 (DNA57253-1382)] (SEQ ID NO:295) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1057.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ522 (DNA57253-1382) is shown in Figure 117 (SEQ ID NO:295). Clone UNQ522 (DNA57253-1382) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 275-277 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1514-1516 (Figure 117). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 413 amino acids long (Figure 118). The full-length PRO1057 protein shown in Figure 118 has an estimated molecular weight of about 47,070 daltons and a pI of about 9.92. Analysis of the full-length PRO1057 sequence shown in Figure 118 (SEQ ID NO:296) evidences the presence of the following: a signal peptide from about amino acid 1 to about amino acid 16, potential N-glycosylation sites from about amino acid 90 to about amino acid 93, from about amino acid 110 to about amino acid 113 and from about amino acid 193 to about amino acid 196, a glycosaminoglycan attachment site from about amino acid 236 to about amino acid 239 and a serine protease histidine-containing active site from about amino acid 165 to about amino acid 170. Clone UNQ522 (DNA57253-1382) has been deposited with ATCC on May 14, 1998 and is assigned ATCC deposit no. 209867.